IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Thiele, Jr.

Serial No.: 10/827,564 Group Art Unit: 3654

Filed: April 19, 2004 Examiner: E. Okezie

For: SHOVELS AND OTHER IMPLEMENTS WITH SCALLOPED LEADING EDGES

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 26, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: